Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Agency Posed	Project Cost (Rs.in crores)	Project Period (Years)
4.	W. Bengal Forestry Project Phase-II	-do-	300.00	5
5.	Arunachal Pradesh Forestry Project	-do-	360.00	5
6.	Assam Forestry Project	-do-	600.00	10
7.	Integrated Forestry Programme	EEC	1500.00	5
8.	Tripura Integrated Forestry Development Project		256.23	6
9.	Meghalaya Eco-resource Development Project		86.46	10
10.	Institutional Building and Integrated Natural Resource Development in the Aravali Region, Haryana	JBIC	276.00	10
11.	Rajasthan Forestry Development Project	JBIC	878.00	5
12.	Orissa Forestry Sector DevelopmentProject		360.00	5
13.	Gujarat-Integrated Forestry Development Project	JBIC	2673.00	5
14.	Manipur Forestry Project	—	1053.00	10
15.	Loktak Lake Development Project		200.00	5
16.	Jharkhand Forestry Project	WB	1146.00	10
17.	Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project Phase II	JBIC	780.00	5
18.	Swan River Watershed Management Project, H.P.	JBIC	172.00	10

Unauthorised Cultivation of Forest Land

2417. SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of small and marginal farmers are unauthorisedly cultivating the forest land in the country;

(b) if so, their number and the extent of land unauthorisedly cultivated by them, State-wise;

(c) whether most of this land belongs to the C & D categories of forest land;

(d) if so, what is the extent of this land cultivated by the small and marginal farmers, State-wise; and

(e) whether most of these small and marginal farmers do not own any other land?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (e) No such detailed reports have been received by the Central Government that the small and marginal farmers are unauthorizedly cultivating the forest land in the country. Even otherwise the unauthorized occupation of the forest land is treated as encroachment under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and various other State Acts and Rules for the time being in force and therefore, the State/UT Governments have been requested to evict such in-eligible encroachers from the forest land.

Cut in JBIC assistance for YAP phase-II

2418. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister for ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) has decided to drastically reduce its assistance for Yamuna Action Plan-II;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the likely impact on the cleaning programme of Yamuna river; and

(d) whether Government would take up the matter with JBIC, to persuade it to rescind its cut and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) deputed an Appraisal Mission for appraisal of Yamuna Action Plan Phase-II from 10th October to 31st October, 2002. The main objective of the Appraisal Mission was to finalise the scope of work and cost estimates for the project. On the basis of Minutes of Discussions signed between